

DEVICE FOR DRIVING LIGHT EMITTING DISPLAY PANEL

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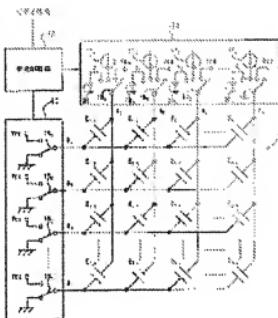
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Abstract of JP 2001109430 (A)

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a device for driving a light emitting display panel, capable of reducing useless power consumption without contributing to light emission. **SOLUTION:** A light emitting drive line corresponding to an EL element to be made to emit on a scanning line among plural scanning lines is specified based on an input video signal in a scanning period, then a 1st potential lower than a light emitting threshold voltage of the EL element is applied to the scanning line, and a 2nd potential higher than the light emitting threshold voltage is applied to the scanning lines other than the scanning line. A driving current is supplied to the light emitting drive line for emitting light and a 3rd potential a little lower than the light emitting threshold voltage is applied to the drive lines other than the light emitting drive line. A drive line connected to only an EL element to be made not to emit light is specified as a non-rest drive line in each scanning period before and after the reset period during a scanning period, then the 2nd potential is applied to all the plural scanning lines, and a 4th potential equal to the 2nd potential is applied to the drive lines other than the non-rest drive line and the non-rest drive line is made into an open state.

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